

## Message Text

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FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6089  
INFO USINT HAVANA  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
AMEMBASSY VALETTA

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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, IZ, CU, SP, MR, MT  
SUBJECT: IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT ON THE ROAD

1. IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT TAHA MUHIEDDIN MAAROUF WILL MAKE FOUR NATION TOUR BEGINNING WITH SPAIN ON APRIL 28. MAAROUF, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI WILL ALSO VISIT CUBA, MAURITANIA AND MALTA. FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT VISITS WERE IN RESPONSE TO INVITATIONS FROM THE FOUR STATES.
2. MAAROUF, A KURD, IS NOT A MEMBER OF IRAQI LEADERSHIP GROUP. A FORMER PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT, HE DOES SPEAK WITH AUTHORITY ON IRAQI POLICY. SINCE HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS, ANTICIPATION HERE IS THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN HORN OF AFRICA AND WESTERN SAHARA WILL BE IMPORTANT AGENDA ITEMS IN MADRID, HAVANA AND NOUAKCHOTT. PURPOSE OF TRIP TO VALETTA IS A TOTAL MYSTERY.  
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